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relating to the said preparation contained in any circular, leaflet, or book sold or distributed with or in connection with such preparation.

REG. 2. *Sample of preparation to be furnished.*—A sample of the preparation in the form in which it is to be sold or offered for sale in the city of New York, including the package, wrapper, label, box, bottle, container, and all advertising matter and statements shall be submitted with the application. Subsequent changes in form or text of labels, advertising matter, or statements shall be filed with the department of health and shall be approved before use.

REG. 3. *Certificate of registration.*—When such application properly filled out and signed, together with the required sample of the preparation, shall have been filed with the department of health and the approval thereof given by the director of the bureau of food and drugs and the sanitary superintendent, a certificate of registration shall be issued. Such certificate shall contain the names of all preparations registered by a particular person, firm, or corporation, the name of the person registering such preparations, and the date. Every such registration certificate shall be numbered, which said number shall identify the particular preparations so registered and shall thereafter be affixed to the package containing any of the preparations so registered in the manner hereinafter prescribed by regulation 5.

REG. 4. *Certificate of registration does not pass upon merits of or assume, indorse, or accept the claims to therapeutic action of proprietary or patent medicines.*—No manufacturer, proprietor, distributor, importer, or vendor shall, in any advertisement or in any other manner, assert, imply, or indicate that the certificate of registration issued by the department of health passes upon the merits, or assumes, indorses, or accepts the claims to therapeutic action of the proprietary or patent medicines, and no reference of any kind to the department of health shall be made in any advertisement, upon any label, package, box, bottle, or container in which such medicine is contained, or in any other manner whatsoever.

REG. 5. *Registration number.*—The following letters and figures shall be conspicuously and legibly set forth in English characters upon the outer label, wrapper, or cover of the package, box, bottle, or container in which the medicine registered with the department of health is contained: "N.Y.C.R.No. ——— (the number appearing upon the registration certificate)." No other reference, of any kind, to the registration of said proprietary or patent medicine shall be made in any advertisement, upon any label, package, box, bottle, or container, or in any other manner whatsoever.

REG. 6. *Nonresident applicants to have agents in city.*—Where the place of business of any person, firm, or corporation filing an application under section 117 of the Sanitary Code is elsewhere than in the city of New York, such applicant shall furnish at the time of filing such application with the department of health the name of a person, firm, or corporation resident in or having a place of business in the city of New York as the agent or representative of such applicant. Any notice to or dealings with such agent or representative shall be as effective as if sent to or made with such applicant.

Burial—Regulation of—Permit Required—Communicable Diseases. (Reg. Dept. of H., Dec. 24, 1915.)

Resolved, That the regulations of the department governing the removal and disposal of dead bodies of human beings (regulations 1 to 21, inclusive), as they relate to sections 37, 42, 44, and 45 of the Sanitary Code, be, and the same are hereby, generally revised and amended and made to read as follows:

REGULATION 1. *Filing of proper certificate.*—No permit for removal, interment, cremation, or other disposal of the remains of deceased persons will be issued unless a proper certificate of death filled out in black ink is filed in the bureau of records.

REG. 2. *Refusal of illegible, imperfect, or altered certificates.*—No certificate of death will be accepted which is illegible or imperfectly filled out, or which has been cor-

rected, interlined, or altered in any manner. No certificate of death will be accepted upon which the cause of death is indefinite. Such certificates shall be returned to the physicians signing them for additional information, correction, or a new certificate.

REG. 3. *Physicians signing certificates must be registered.*—No certificate of death will be accepted unless the physician signing same is registered in the bureau of records, either as a practicing physician or as an interne in an institution.

REG. 4. *Certification by undertaker of employment.*—No permit for the removal, burial, cremation, or other disposal of the remains of deceased persons, shall be granted unless the undertaker in charge of the funeral shall sign his name and address to the certificate of death in the space set apart in said certificate for that specific purpose, and shall certify that he has been employed by the next of kin or other person charged with the disposition of any such body.

REG. 5. *Place to obtain permits.*—Permits for the removal or disposal of the remains of persons deceased in this city must be obtained during regular office hours at the office of the borough in which the death took place: *Provided, however,* In cases of absolute necessity, permits may be obtained after regular office hours at the central office in the borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 6 p. m and 12 p. m. daily.

REG. 6. *Permits issued in other cities to be accepted.*—Burial or cremation permits issued by the boards of health in any State of the United States other than that of the city of New York must be accepted by superintendents of cemeteries or crematories, provided the name of the cemetery or crematory is stated thereon, and if not stated said permit must be exchanged for one issued by the board of health of this city.

REG. 7. *Conditions on permits to be observed.*—Superintendents or keepers of cemeteries and crematories shall not permit human remains to be interred or cremated except in accordance with the conditions stated upon the permit presented at the time of such burial or cremation, and no permit shall be accepted by them which has been altered or changed in any manner whatsoever.

REG. 8. *Procedure in deaths from contagion.*—When the body of a person dead of a contagious disease is to be transported to any place outside the city limits, the undertaker must notify the department of health in order that the department may send one of its inspectors to determine who may accompany the said remains without danger to the public health during the journey or at the city or place of destination. And furthermore, the undertaker shall notify, by telegraph, the health officer of the city or place of destination that the body is about to be shipped and such notice shall state name of the deceased, the cause of death, the date of death, and the time of arrival. When the burial or cremation is to take place in a cemetery or crematory immediately adjacent to the city of New York and the body is to be transported directly to the said cemetery or crematory by hearse, and at no time during said transportation placed in a railroad car or other public conveyance the last rule need not be complied with.

REG. 9. *Remains of persons deceased from infectious diseases; caskets to be officially sealed.*—All caskets, coffins, or other receptacles containing the remains of persons deceased from smallpox, diphtheria (croup), scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, plague, Asiatic cholera, measles, or other infectious diseases, shall be sealed immediately by the undertaker, or other person charged with the duty of inclosing the remains, with the official seal provided for that purpose by the department of health, and upon said seal shall be stated the day and hour of sealing, and the name and number of license of the undertaker.

REG. 10. *Wicker baskets and other containers to be metal lined.*—Wicker baskets or other containers, used by undertakers in the removal of dead bodies of human beings, shall be provided with an inner water-tight lining of metal so constructed that said lining shall extend to the point of contact between the lid and body of the container.

REG. 11. *Removal permits.*—A transit permit for the removal of the dead body of a human being to a premises other than the place of final disposal is limited by its terms and does not authorize burial, cremation, or other final disposal.

REG. 12. *Power of agent to act in behalf of an undertaker.*—An undertaker, who is unable to personally perform the duties imposed by these regulations, by reason of absence from the city of New York, sickness, or otherwise, may perform such duties through a duly authorized agent, provided, however, that a power of attorney, properly filled out and signed and specifically authorizing such agent to act in his behalf, is filed in the bureau of records of the department of health.

REG. 13. *Application to establish new cemeteries, etc.*—Applications to establish a new burial ground, crematory, or vault must be accompanied by a copy of the articles of incorporation of the society, association, or corporation. In the event of any change in the name of the cemetery the board of health must be notified by the secretary of such corporate body.

REG. 14. *Retention of bodies in vaults.*—No body shall be retained in the general reception vault in any cemetery for a longer period than 10 days unless special permission therefor is granted by the sanitary superintendent, an assistant sanitary superintendent, the registrar of records, or an assistant registrar of records of the department of health, and such vaults must at all times be kept in good sanitary condition.

REG. 15. *Vaults above ground.*—All vaults partly or wholly above ground must be kept free from offensive odors and must be provided with crypts or cells for the retention of dead bodies, and such crypts or cells must be hermetically sealed directly after the placing of bodies therein.

REG. 16. *Notice of sale or lease of ground to societies, corporations, etc.*—No plot, range, or section situated within the boundaries of any existing cemetery shall be let, leased, transferred, or sold to any society, organization, lodge, or other corporate body unless notice of such transfer, lease, or sale shall have been given to the board of health.

REG. 17. *Lists of burials to be furnished.*—A list of the names of all persons buried in any cemetery, or cremated in any crematory within the city limits, with the number of the permit and the date of burial, must be returned weekly to the borough office of the department of health in which the cemetery or crematory is situated by the superintendent or other person in charge of such cemetery or crematory.

REG. 18. *Place of issuance of disinterment permits.*—Permits for the disinterment of bodies interred within the limits of the city of New York must be obtained at the office of the department of health in the borough in which the cemetery, at which disinterment is to take place, is situated. Such permit must be countersigned by the sanitary superintendent, an assistant sanitary superintendent, the registrar of records, or an assistant registrar of records.

REG. 19. *Disinterment application to be accompanied by letter authorizing same.*—Applications to obtain permits for the disinterment must be made upon blank forms provided by the department of health and must have attached thereto an affidavit from the nearest surviving relative or other authorized person consenting to such disinterment.

REG. 20. *Inclosure of bodies.*—All bodies disinterred within the limits of the city must be inclosed in a metallic or metallic-lined hermetically sealed casket, coffin, or outside box, unless otherwise ordered by the sanitary superintendent, an assistant sanitary superintendent, the registrar of records, or an assistant registrar of records.

REG. 21. *Shipments of disinterred remains.*—All bodies disinterred within the limits of the city which are to be shipped over railroads or steamboats to other towns, cities, or countries must be inclosed in metallic-lined and hermetically sealed coffins, caskets or outside boxes.